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ABSTRACT

Lists of current teaching resources about Texas and a bibliography covering the scope of Texas state history are presented. Up-to-date through March 1976, the guide is intended to help secondary teachers identify materials suitable for teaching required courses on the history of Texas. The first four sections identify audiovisual materials, instructional aids (maps, brochures, display materials), publications, and sources of free or inexpensive materials. Included are filmstrips about the history of ethnic groups in Texas; maps of state political districts; newsletters of state historical associations; and sources of information about livestock, natural resources, and business. Section five is an annotated bibliography of textbooks about Texas which were recommended by scholars in the state's colleges and universities as being most useful to teachers at the secondary level. Almost 30 citations are listed by author, with information about publisher, date, and an annotation about scope and content. Topics include Indians and prehistoric inhabitants of Texas; exploration and early settlement; the Texas revolution; the Mexican War; early statehood; impact of the frontier; ranching and cattle industry; and literature and art. A list of distributors concludes the guide. (AV)

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PREFACE

The following pages represent two priority recommendations of the Texas History Education Advisory Committee: one, a guide to current teaching resources available to the Texas history teacher; and two, a teacher's bibliography of the best scholarship covering the total scope of Texas history. Compiling this data under a single cover gives the teacher a vast resource of materials and information at his immediate disposal.

The Committee sees this project as a major step toward improved Texas history teaching. With a more knowledgeable professional staff equipped with interesting and pedagogically sound materials, the presentation of Texas history can be made more relevant to the needs and experiences of today's youth.

Texas history, which should be a popular and self-motivating experience for young people, all too frequently is regarded as the unwanted "step child" of the public school curriculum. To counter this assumption, the Education Service Centers and the Texas State Historical Association jointly founded the Texas History Education Advisory Committee. With a comprehensive program of materials, techniques, and information, the Committee's belief that Texas history has a bright and educationally rewarding future will be affirmed. This is not a terminal effort but a challenge and a beginning.

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AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS

The Texas History Education Advisory Committee recommends that, because of cost, materials in this category be confined to teacher obtainable items. Hence the absence of 16mm films except those available on loan or rental. For a current listing of 16mm films, plus other audio-visual materials, contact the director of instructional media at your regional education service center.

Filmstrips

BATTLES OF TEXAS. A color, sound filmstrip, 70 frames and 10 minutes in length. Suggested grade level: multi-level. The kit includes a location map, teacher's guide and script, a reproduction of Travis' famous letter, a drawing of the Alamo prior to the siege, and a reproduction of General Sam Houston's circular calling Texans to arms. Distributor: Texian Press.

BIG BEND, TEXAS. A color, sound filmstrip. Suggested grade level: multi-level. The filmstrip gives a geologic view of the Big Bend National Park. Fossil evidence of underwater life, petrified trees, and volcanic features are examined. Distributor: Imperial Film Company.

THE CHISHOLM TRAIL. A color, sound filmstrip, 56 frames and 10 minutes in length. Suggested grade level: multi-level. The filmstrip presents the romantic tale of the great cattle drives from southern Texas to the railroads in Kansas. Distributor: Melton Book Company.

EARLY TEXAS HOMES. A color, sound filmstrip, 38 frames and 22 minutes in length. Suggested grade level: junior and senior high school. The filmstrip features early Texas homes (1745-1861) for their ethnic and cultural origins, architectural design, and historical significance. Distributor: Bowles.

ETHNIC CULTURES OF TEXAS SERIES. A color, sound filmstrip series. Suggested grade level: multi-level. The series identifies the people of Texas, their origins, and their activities. The series includes: (1) What Is a Texan?; (2) Panna Maria: First Polish Colony in Texas; (3) The Dahl House: Norwegian Texans of Bosque County; (4) The Czech Texans; (5) Spanish Missions of Texas; (6) The Danish Field; (7) The Cat Spring Germans; (8) The Alabama-Coushatta Indians; (9) Jefferson: The Old South in Texas; (10) The Indian Texans; (11) The Easter Fires of Fredericksburg; and (12) Tigua Indians: Our Oldest Texans. Distributor: Institute of Texan Cultures.

THE FALL OF THE ALAMO. A color, sound filmstrip, 100 frames and 30 minutes in length. Suggested grade level: junior and senior high school. The filmstrip details the battle of the Alamo and shows its significance in relation to the totality of the Texas Revolution. Distributor: Melton Book Company.

GROWING UP WITH SAM HOUSTON: A color filmstrip. Suggested grade level: junior and senior high school. The filmstrip presents the life story of Sam Houston, including his experience with the Indians, his career as a Tennessee lawyer, and the key role he played in the Texas Revolution. Distributor: Troll.

HISTORY OF TEXAS. Eight color filmstrips in a series. Suggested grade level: multi-level. The series covers eight periods in the history of Texas, including (1) Spanish exploration; (2) the mission period; (3) American settlement in Texas; (4) Texas independence; (5) statehood; (6) the Civil War and Reconstruction; (7) agriculture, and (8) ranching and industry. Distributor: Hendrick-Long Publishing Company.

JAMES BOWIE, THE MAN WITH THE KNIFE. A color, sound, filmstrip, approximately 50 frames and 12 minutes in length. Suggested grade level: junior and senior high school. The filmstrip presents the life of James Bowie through historic documents, paintings, and photographs. Melton Book Company.

JAMES STEPHEN HOGG, TEXAS' FIRST NATIVE GOVERNOR. A color, sound filmstrip, approximately 50 frames and 13 minutes in length. Suggested grade level: junior and senior high school. The filmstrip depicts the life of James Stephen Hogg through a variety of photographs. Distributor: Melton Book Company.

JOHN NANCE GARNER, AN AMERICAN STATESMAN FROM UVALDE. A color, sound filmstrip, approximately 50 frames and 12 minutes in length. The filmstrip presents Garner's life story through photographs from Uvalde, the state and national capitols, and private sources. Distributor: Melton Book Company.

JUDGE ROY BEAN, LAW WEST OF THE PECOS. A color, sound filmstrip, approximately 50 frames and 13 minutes in length. Suggested grade level: junior and senior high school. The filmstrip presents a fascinating bit of Texas history through a special kind of "law and order" west of the Pecos. Distributor: Melton Book Company.

LET'S TRAVEL TEXAS SERIES. Ten color, sound filmstrips, approximately 57-79 frames and 11-13 minutes in length. Suggested grade level: elementary and junior high school. The filmstrips are not travelogues, but focus on the history, geography, social, and economic aspects of each region examined. The series includes: (1) Texas Brazos Trail; (2) Texas Forest Trail; (3) Texas Fort Trail; (4) Texas Hill Country Trail; (5) Texas Independence Trail; (6) Texas Lakes Trail; (7) Texas Mountain Trail; (8) Texas Pecos Trail; (9) Texas Plains Trail; and Texas Tropical Trail. Distributor: Hendrick-Long Publishing Company.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON, A PRESIDENT FROM TEXAS. A color, sound filmstrip, approximately 50 frames and 13 minutes in length. Suggested grade levels: junior and senior high. The life and achievements of the thirty-sixth President of the United States are presented with photographs from both public and private collections. Distributor: Melton Book Company.

MY TEXAS. A sound filmstrip on the cities, products, and historical sites of the State. Distributor: Brown and Associates.

THE NEGRO COWBOYS. A color, sound filmstrip, 57 frames and 19 minutes in length. Suggested grade level: junior and senior high school. The filmstrip illustrates the little-known fact in American history that hundreds of thousands of steers were driven north and west from Texas by Negro trail herders. Distributor: R.M.I. Film Productions.

SAM HOUSTON, FRONTIER STATESMAN. A color, sound filmstrip, approximately 50 frames and 12 minutes in length. Suggested grade levels: junior and senior high. The story of a great leader during one of the most exciting and eventful periods of Texas and American history. Melton Book Company.

SAM HOUSTON, THE TALLEST TEXAN. A color filmstrip. Suggested grade levels: multi-level. This captioned filmstrip explains the conditions under which settlers were admitted to Mexican territory. Distributor: Imperial Film Company.

SAMUEL T. RAYBURN, THE SQUIRE OF BONHAM. A color, sound filmstrip, approximately 50 frames and 13 minutes in length. Suggested grade levels: junior and senior high. The long and distinguished career of the man who held the office of Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives longer than any other man in history is dramatically portrayed through many interesting photographs and documents. Distributor: Melton Book Company.

SAN ANTONIO,OLD AND NEW. A sound filmstrip which gives a pictorial tour through San Antonio. Distributor: Brown and Associates.

SONG OF THE OLD SOUTHWEST. A color, sound filmstrip, approximately 55 frames and 17 minutes in length. Suggested grade levels: multi-level. Folk songs chosen for their significance in America's musical and historical development. Conflict and cattle inspired these songs of the Southwest. The story of each selection and the people who first sang it is narrated. Distributor: Society for Visual Education.

STEPHEN FULLER AUSTIN: "THE FATHER OF TEXAS," 1793-1836. A color, sound filmstrip, approximately 50 frames and 12 minutes in length. Suggested grade levels: junior and senior high. Austin's life story in interestingly presented through authentic photographs, paintings, sketches, and historical documents. Distributor: Melton Book Company.

TEXAS GEOGRAPHY FILMSTRIPS, SET I. Six color filmstrips, each approximately 50 frames, available as a series. Suggested grade levels: multi-level. The set includes an introduction to Texas geography, the geographic regions of the State, plus detailed studies of farming, ranching, forestry, and industry. Distributor: Associated Educators.

TEXAS GEOGRAPHY FILMSTRIPS, SET II. Six color filmstrips, each approximately 50 frames, available as a series. Suggested grade levels: multi-level. The set includes the petrochemical industry, food processing, manufacturing, and the cities of Texas. Distributor: Associated Educators.

TEXAS HISTORY FILMSTRIPS, SET I. Six color filmstrips, each approximately 40-59 frames, available as a series. Suggested grade levels: multi-level. Set I includes: (1) Indians of Texas; (2) Exploration of Texas; (3) The Mission Era: (4) The Age of Filibusters; (5) Texas Under the Mexican Flag; and (6) The Texas Revolution. Distributor: Associated Educators.

TEXAS HISTORY FILMSTRIPS, SET II. Six color filmstrips, each approximately 55-61 frames, available as a series. Suggested grade levels: multi-level. Set II includes: (1) The Republic of Texas; (2) Early Statehood; (3) The Civil Era in Texas; (4) Recovery and Advance in Texas; (5) Texas in the Early 20th Century; and (6) Modern Texas. Distributor: Associated Educators.

TEXAS: LAND OF CATTLE AND OIL. A color, sound filmstrip, approximately 85 frames and 16 minutes in length. Suggested grade levels: multi-level. Profiles of two specialized industries with emphasis on advanced technology. Teachers guide included. Distributor: Society for Visual Education.

TEXAS PLANTS AND WILDLIFE. Four color filmstrips, available as a series. Suggested grade level: junior high. The series includes: (1) Texas Trees, (2) Texas Flowers, (3) Texas Wildlife, and (4) Texas Birds. Distributor: Brown and Associates.

TOUR OF THE TEXAS STATE CAPITOL. A color, sound filmstrip. 84 frames and 15 minutes in length. Suggested grade level: junior and senior high. The various capitol buildings of the State are presented with major emphasis on the present structure. The capitol grounds and a panoramic view of the interior of the capitol, including both House and Senate chambers, are highlighted. Distributor: Melton Book Company.

WILLIAM SIDNEY PORTER, ALIAS O. HENRY. A color, sound filmstrip, approximately 50 frames and 13 minutes in length. Suggested grade levels: junior and senior high. Old photographs illustrate the life of a world famous author, from bank teller in Austin to one of the most popular short story writers in American literary history. Distributor: Melton Book Company.

Records/Tapes

DAVY CROCKETT. A record containing excerpts from his autobiography, Frontier Days to the Alamo. Distributor: Melton Book Company.

HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY OF TEXAS. Seven individual tapes/cassettes examine the total scope of Texas historical geography. Subjects included are historical background, weather and climate, geographical characteristics, natural resources, agriculture and industry, and population and culture data. Distributor: Melton Book Company.

TEXAS HERITAGE. A 15-minute reel or cassette audio portrayal of Texas heritage as it relates to the vitality and growth characteristics of Texas. Distributor: Melton Book Company.

WESTWARD EXPANSION. A 2-record or cassette set emphasizing Texas' experience in the broad view of the westward movement. Distributor: Society for Visual Education.

Transparencies

MEXICAN AMERICANS. A color set of 12 transparencies. Suggested grade level: junior high. The transparencies feature the contributions made by the Mexican Americans to the history and culture of Texas. Distributor: Melton Book Company.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY SERIES. A color set of 20 transparencies. Suggested grade level: senior high school. The transparencies examine the legislative, judicial, and executive functions of Texas government. Distributor: Brown and Associates.

TEXAS. A color set of 5 transparencies. Suggested grade level: junior high school. Subjects covered include geography, agriculture, industry, history, and famous residents. Distributor: Melton Book Company.

TEXAS HERITAGE TRANSPARENCY SERIES. A color set of 46 transparencies. Suggested grade level: junior and senior high school. The transparencies present Texas history from Spanish exploration to statehood. Distributor: Brown and Associates.

TEXAS HISTORY. A color set of 15 transparencies. Suggested grade level: junior high school. The transparencies highlight important figures that helped make Texas the great state it is today. Distributor: Melton Book Company.

TEXAS SOCIAL STUDIES TRANSPARENCY SERIES. A color set of 20 transparencies. Suggested grade level: elementary and junior high school. The transparencies cover geographic regions, natural resources, wildlife, land products, transportation, population, and industrialization. Distributor: Brown and Associates.

Supplementary Film Series

TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT. The department maintains a large inventory of 16mm sound, color films available for the cost of return postage. Subject categories include birds, fish and fishing, mammals, reptiles, outdoor recreation, the environment, and regional interests. An annotated film list is available on request.

TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. The department has 16mm sound, color films and 35mm slide sets available for school use. There is no charge except return postage. The films cover scenic, historic, and recreational attractions in Texas. The slide sets highlight historic sites

from the pre-Republic era to the present. Scripts accompany the slide sets. An annotated list is available on request.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION. Films describing NASA research and development programs in space are available for school showings. Borrowers must pay return postage. A list of NASA films is available on request.

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Maps

ACREAGE MAP OF TEXAS. Upland acreage, submerged acreage to the three-marine-league line, river bed acreage, excess acreage, and total acreage of the 254 Texas counties are shown. Size: 10" X 14". Distributor: General Land Office.

COUNTY MAPS SHOWING ORIGINAL SURVEYS. Large wall maps (36" X 36") depicts the original land surveys by county and cites. Included are the Mexican grants, Spanish grants, headrights, bounties and donations, preemption or homestead surveys, railroad scrip allocations, and school lands. (Note: this shows original, not current, ownership.) These maps, when used in conjunction with History of Texas Lands (See: Booklets, Pamphlets, and Brochures), will enable the student to gain a better knowledge of the public land policy of Texas, as well as to learn how the state lands were transferred from public to private ownership. Distributor: General Land Office.

ENVIRONMENTAL CRISIS MAP OF TEXAS. This map is designed to promote awareness of Texas' environmental crisis and pinpoints specific areas experiencing current problems. River systems are highlighted. Distributor: General Land Office.

OFFICIAL TEXAS HIGHWAY TRAVEL MAP. Designed especially for the highway traveler, this map shows the state highway system, cities, counties, elevation of county seats, river systems, public lakes, mountain systems, and national parks. Fourteen metropolitan areas are detailed. Only teachers should request these maps. Distributor: Texas Highway Department.

POLITICAL DIVISIONS MAP OF TEXAS. Available in two editions. One map shows the revised state representative districts and the other the senatorial districts. The other gives a breakdown of the lands and mineral estate of the Permanent School Fund and the Permanent University Fund. Size: 17 1/2" X 16 1/2". Distributor: General Land Office.

POLITICAL MAP OF TEXAS. This wall map gives a detailed view of Texas and its relationship to surrounding states. County lines, population, rivers, and lakes are shown. Size: 41" X 38"; mounted on spring rollers. Distribution: Rand McNally and Company.

PROJECT MAPS. This 11" X 15" map aids the student in locating regions, analyzing surface features and political relationships and associating geographic features and historic movements. Distributor: Rand McNally and Company.

TEXAS HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, AND GOVERNMENT MAPS. This set of 14 maps depicts exploration and settlement patterns, military campaigns, transportation, agriculture, ranching, population shifts, natural resources, state and national governmental divisions, and educational institutions. Size: 51" X 50". Distributor: Cram.

TEXAS IN MAPS. A booklet of 27 outline maps of the state and its geographic regions. Distributor: Steck-Vaughn.

TEXAS MAPS. Two color, 17" X 22" maps. One features the location of various historical events in Texas history. The other is an industrial map, with symbols indicating areas of production. Distributor: Melton Book Company.

TEXAS OVERLAY MAP. This 52" X 50" map of Texas has a mylar overlay that highlights counties, cities, and river systems. Contour coloring. Distributor: Nystrom.

THREE-DIMENSIONAL MAP OF TEXAS. Three dimensional, molded, vinyl map of Texas in natural color. Size: 21" X 22". Distributor: Walter P. Lawrence.

TRAVEL TRAILS MAPS OF TEXAS. Each folder contains a regional map of the areas served by the trail, a general introductory statement about its significance, followed with detailed descriptions of its history, geography, flora, fauna, economy, industry, and urban settlements. The ten travel trails include all areas of Texas: Forts Trail, Brazos Trail, Forest Trail, Hill Country Trail, Independence Trail, Lakes Trail, Mountain Trail, Pecos Trail, Plains Trail, and Tropical Trail. Available singly or in collections of ten, only teachers should request these maps. (NOTE: commercially produced filmstrips are also available on the ten Texas travel trails.) Distributor: Texas Highway Department.

Booklets, Pamphlets, and Brochures

FLOWERS OF TEXAS. This brochure contains photographs of fifty-six Texas wild flowers, lists their popular and botanical names, a brief description of each flower, and where it grows. A regional description, as well as a general narrative on Texas flowers are included. Only teachers should request this item. Distributor: Texas Highway Department.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE INFORMATION BROCHURE. This item outlines the duties and functions of the General Land Office which supervises 22,500,000 state-owned acres and cites the various departmental functions and obligations. Distributor: General Land Office.

GUIDE TO AEROSPACE INFORMATION. NASA educational and informational publications are designed to meet the needs of educators, students, and the public. A complete listing of these materials is available from NASA.

HISTORY OF TEXAS LANDS. This booklet traces the development of Texas' public land policy. State ownership of public land (as opposed to federal ownership) is one unique aspect of the Texas experience which is clearly explained in this attractive booklet. Distributor: General Land Office.

NATURAL HISTORY TEACHER'S PACKET. This packet includes 10 color reproductions of Texas birds, reptiles, and mammals, an illustrated wildlife fact sheet, environmental data, chronology of wildlife in Texas, illustrated pamphlets on the state parks, and a catalogue of films distributed free by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. A smaller student's packet is also available. Limit of one packet per request. Distributor: Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

THE STORY OF THE ALAMO. This illustrated brochure tells the story of the "thirteen fateful days in 1836," with a brief description of the present Alamo visitor facilities. A list of the Alamo heroes with biographic sketches of Travis, Bowie, Crockett, and Bonham are included. A more elaborate version contains the above text, plus additional illustrations, and a sketch of the Alamo before the siege. Distributor: The Alamo.

TEXAS FACTS. This six-panel brochure contains many pertinent facts about Texas: area, boundaries, geography, climate, population, industries, occupations, and natural resources. Distributor: Texas Highway Department.

TEXAS HISTORY, GEOLOGY, AND ANTHROPOLOGY BULLETINS. A current list of inexpensive publications (most are from 10¢ to 35¢) on a variety of Texas history related subjects is available from the Texas Memorial Museum.

GUIDE TO OFFICIAL TEXAS HISTORICAL MARKERS. Historical sites in Texas are listed alphabetically, by town. Concise descriptions of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee and the Texas Historical Foundation are included. Distributor: Texas State Historical Survey Committee.

TEXAS, LAND OF CONTRASTS. Designed primarily as a recreational guide for the out-of-state traveler, this well-illustrated 205-page booklet offers a color-keyed, quick reference guide to Texas. Organized in ten basic regions of the state with accompaning maps, this booklet cites not only regional recreation facilities, but the history, economy, educational institutions, cultural activities, and other pertinent data as well. Only teachers and librarians should request this item. Distributor: Texas Highway Department.

TEXAS MUSEUM DIRECTORY. This booklet contains a complete annotated listing of all history and art museums in Texas. The museum's holdings and/or interpretive theme is included. Distributor: Texas State Historical Survey Committee.

TEXAS STATE PARKS. This colorfully illustrated brochure contains a map showing the location of each state park, gives a brief introduction to the seven geographical regions of the state (Gulf Coast Prairie, Brush Country, Piney Woods, Hill Country, Panhandle Plains, Trans-Pecos Country, and North Central Plains), explains the rewards of outdoor education (physical education, history, geology, archeology, anthropology, botany, and wildlife), describes the accessibility of state parks, the activities, accommodations, and services. Only teachers should request this item. Distributor: Texas Highway Department.

THE TEXIANS AND THE TEXANS. This series of 32-page illustrated booklets describes the contributions made by different ethnic groups to the history and culture of Texas. The series will eventually include twenty-six racial and national groups. The current titles are: The Mexican Texans (Eng. Ed.), The Mexican Texans (Sp., ed.), The Indian Texans, The German Texans, The Norwegian Texans, The Spanish Texans, The Polish Texans, The Czech Texans, and The French Texans. Distributor: Institute of Texan Cultures.

Bulletin Board and Classroom Display Materials

THE NEGRO TEXAN. Twelve 36" X 38" silk-screened panels tell the story of the Negro in Texas. The set rolls

into a tube for mailing and storage. Distributor: Institute of Texan Cultures.

TEXAS HEROES. Set of six 11" X 17" color posters of Austin, Bonham, Bowie, Houston, Crockett, and Travis. Short biographies are included. Distributor: Melton Book Company.

TEXAS HISTORICAL DOCUMENT FACSIMILIES. The Texas Declaration of Independence, Travis' Letter From the Alamo, and Texas Joins the Union are multi-page facsimiles of the original documents. The complete text is printed on the reverse side. Distributor: Texas State Library.

TEXAS HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS. Six 11" X 17" color posters depicting the events that caused each flag to fly over Texas. Background information pamphlet included. Distributor: Melton Book Company.

TEXAS HISTORY PAINTINGS. Color reproductions of original paintings from the following Texian Press publications are for bulletin boards, displays, and framing: Missions of Texas (6 pictures), Frontier Forts of Texas (8 pictures), Heroes of Texas (11 pictures), Battles of Texas (8 pictures), Six Flags of Texas (6 pictures), Rangers of Texas (7 pictures), Capitols of Texas (7 pictures), Indian Tribes of Texas (8 pictures), and Women of Texas (8 pictures). Distributor: Texian Press.

TEXAS POSTER KIT. Kit contains six Texas symbols, historical map, industrial map, six Texas history highlights, and six Texas heroes. Distributor: Melton Book Company.

TEXAS SYMBOLS. Set of six 11" X 17" posters showing Texas under six flags, the State Capitol, the Alamo, the Bluebonnet, the Mockingbird, and the Pecan Tree. Distributor: Melton Book Company.

PUBLICATIONS

A wide range of publications contain material relevant to teaching Texas history. Most of the data is applicable as supplementary content and if chosen wisely, can add variety, interest, and dimension to classroom instruction. The school librarian will also find the following inventory useful.

Journals, Periodicals, Yearbooks, Encyclopedias, and Newsletters Containing Material Relevant to Teaching Texas History

EAST TEXAS HISTORICAL JOURNAL. (East Texas Historical Association, P.O. Box 6127, SFA Station, Nacogdoches, Texas 75961). A compilation of scholarly articles on East Texas history. Biannual; $5.00.

THE HANDBOOK OF TEXAS. (Texas State Historical Association, 2.306 Sid Richardson Hall, UT Station, Austin, Texas 78712). This scholarly encyclopedia of Texas contains thousands of entries dealing with persons, places, events, organizations, enterprises, institutions, industries, agricultural pursuits, flora, fauna, and various other factors pertaining to the history, development, and way of life of Texas and its people from prehistoric times to the present. Two vols.; $30.00. Vol. III, available in 1974; price to be announced.

THE MEDALLION. (Texas State Historical Survey Committee, P.O. Box 12276, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711). A general compilation of historical preservation news with special features on archaeology, restoration, museums, current historical events, environmental control, and beautification. Illustrated. School distribution limited to teachers and librarians. Quarterly; free on request.

THE MUSTANG. (Newsletter of the Texas Memorial Museum, 24th and Trinity, Austin, Texas 78705). Designed for the teacher, the library, and the high school student, this publication contains articles on a wide range of Texas history, geography, and archaeology subjects. Bimonthly; free on request.

PANHANDLE-PLAINS HISTORICAL REVIEW. (Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, P.O. Box 786, West Texas Station, Canyon, Texas 79015). A compilation of scholarly articles on Panhandle-Plains history. Annual; $5.00.

PEOPLE. (Newsletter of the Institute of Texan Cultures, P.O. Box 1226, San Antonio, Texas 78206). Each issue contains an article on the various national or racial groups which contributed to Texas' development. Current exhibitions at the Institute of Texan Cultures are also highlighted. Bimonthly; free on request.

RIDING LINE. (Newsletter of the Texas State Historical Association, 2.306 Sid Richardson Hall, UT Station, Austin, Texas 78712). The focus is primarily on current events in state and local history. Many items on folk and popular history are included. Distributed periodically to members; available on request.

SOUTHWESTERN HISTORICAL QUARTERLY. (Texas State Historical Association, 2.306 Sid Richardson Hall, UT Station, Austin, Texas 78712). A collection of scholarly articles on Texas history. The book review section is a valuable guide for teachers and librarians on selecting books on Texas history. Quarterly; $10.00 year.

SOUTHWESTERN STUDIES. (Texas Western Press, The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas 79999). Scholarly monographs focusing on the Southwest borderlands. Many are on Texas subjects. Quarterly; $2.00 per copy.

TEXANA. (Texian Press, P.O. Box 1684, Waco, Texas 76703). Scholarly articles on a wide range of Texas history subjects. "Texas Letters and Documents" and "Book Notes and Reviews" are regular features. Quarterly; $5.00.

TEXAS ALMANAC. (The Dallas Morning News, Communications Center, Dallas, Texas 75222). Resources, industries, commerce, history, government, population, and other subjects relating to the political, civic, and economic development of Texas are found in the Almanac. Biennial; $2.95, hardback; $1.95, paperback.

TEXAS HISTORIAN. (Texas State Historical Association, 2.306 Sid Richardson Hall, UT Station, Austin, Texas 78712). A collection of historical articles on a wide range of subjects written by Texas' outstanding student historians. Excellent illustrations. Five issues during the school year; $2.50, Junior Historian chapter members; $3.50, others.

WEST TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION YEARBOOK. (West Texas Historical Association, P.O. Box 152, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas 79600). Scholarly articles on a wide range of West Texas history subjects. Annual; $6.00.

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ARIZONA HIGHWAYS. (2039 W. Lewis Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85009). Monthly; $5.00.

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TEXAS LIBRARIES. (Texas State Library, Box 12927, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711). Quarterly; copies in all public libraries.

TEXAS PARADE. (1946 South Interregional, Austin, Texas 78704). Monthly; $6.00.

TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE. (Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78701). Monthly; $3.00.

WESTERN HORSEMAN. (Box 280, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901). Monthly; $5.00.

Regional Chamber of Commerce Publications Containing Illustrated Articles on Texas Geographic, Social, Economic, and History Topics

EAST TEXAS. (East Texas Chamber of Commerce, Box 1592, Longview, Texas 75601). Monthly; $3.00.

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TIP-O-TEXAN. (Lower Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 975, Weslaco, Texas 78596). Monthly; $3.50.

THIS IS WEST TEXAS. (West Texas Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1561, Abilene, Texas 79604). Bimonthly; $2.50.

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FRONTIER TIMES. (Western Publications, P.O. Box 3668, Austin, Texas 78704). Bimonthly; $5.00, 2 years.

OLD WEST. (Western Publications, P.O. Box 3668, Austin Texas 78704). Quarterly; $2.00.

RELICS. (Western Publications, P.O. Box 3668, Austin, Texas 78704). Bimonthly; $2.00.

TRUE WEST. (Western Publications, P.O. Box 3668, Austin, Texas 78704). Bimonthly; $5.00, 2 years.

General History Publications, Regional and National, Containing Frequent References to Texas and Southwest History

AMERICAN HERITAGE. (551 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10017). Bimonthly; $16.50.

AMERICAN WEST. (American West Publishing Company, 577 College Avenue, Palo Alto, California 94306). Quarterly; $7.00.

ARIZONA AND THE WEST. (Library Building, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona 85721). Quarterly; $5.00.

THE CHRONICLES OF OKLAHOMA. (Oklahoma Historical Society, Historical Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105). Quarterly; $6.00.

Professional Publications Focusing on Methodology, and Techniques of Teaching the Social Studies

SOCIAL EDUCATION. (National Council for the Social Studies, 1201 16th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036). Monthly, (Oct-June); NCSS membership, $15.00.

THE SOCIAL STUDIES. (112 South New Broadway, Brooklawn, New Jersey 08030). Monthly, (Oct-April); $6.50.

SOUTHWESTERN JOURNAL OF SOCIAL EDUCATION. (Texas Council for Social Studies, P.O. Box 5861, Denton, Texas 76203). Semiannual; TCSS members, $3.00.

FREE AND INEXPENSIVE MATERIAL

The following sources offer a wide range of free and inexpensive materials applicable to Texas history instruction. This list is not definitive, but is based on the responsiveness of the firms and governmental agencies solicited. While much is produced by commercial firms to enhance their institutional images, the teacher should be vigilant for interpretive biases. Most are multi-level items; however, the teacher should specify grade level when requesting the materials.

Agriculture

COTTON.

Bibb Manufacturing Company
P.O. Box 4207
Macon, Georgia 31208

National Cotton Council of America
P.O. Box 12285
Memphis, Tennessee 39112

RICE.

Rice Council for Market Development
P.O. Box 22802
Houston, Texas 77022

Business and Industry

ALUMINUM.

Aluminum Company of America
1501 Alcoa Building
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

AUTOMOBILES.

Automobile Manufacturers Association
320 New Center Building
Detroit, Michigan 48202

AVIATION.

Cessna Aircraft Company
Education Division
P.O. Box 1521
Wichita, Kansas 67201

Delta Air Lines
General Office
Atlanta Airport
Atlanta, Georgia 30320

United Air Lines
School and College Service
P.O. Box 66141
O'Hare International Airport
Chicago, Illinois 60666

BANKING.

Texas Bankers Association
1001 Vaughn Building
Austin, Texas 78701

PAPER.

American Forest Institute
1835 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

American Paper Institute
260 Madison Avenue
New York City, New York 10016

Southland Paper Mills, Inc.
P.O. Box 149
Lufkin, Texas 75901

RAILROADS.

Association of American Railroads
American Railroads Building
Washington, D.C. 20036

Environment

SOIL.

Fertilizer Institute
1700 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

WATER AND AIR POLLUTION.

National Wildlife Federation
1412 Sixteenth Street
Washington, D.C. 20036

WEATHER. no longer available

Texas Bureau of Business Research
The University of Texas at Austin
University Station
Austin, Texas 78712

Livestock and Ranching

CATTLE.

American Brahman Breeders
Association
4815 Gulf Freeway
Houston, Texas 77023

Dairy Council, Inc.
1210 Nueces
Austin, Texas 78701

Texas and Southwestern Cattle
Raisers Association
410 East Weatherford Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

WOOL.

American Wool Council
Wool Education Center
Denver, Colorado 80202

Natural Resources

FORESTS.

American Forest Institute
1835 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Kirby Lumber Corporation
P.O. Box 1514
Houston, Texas 77001

Temple Industries, Inc.
Diboll, Texas 75941

Texas Forest Service
Texas A&M University
College Station, Texas 77843

Texas Forestry Association
P.O. Box 1032
Lufkin, Texas 75901

United States Department of Agriculture,
Forest Service
1720 Peachtree Street N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

PETROLEUM.

American Gas Association, Inc.
Educational Services
605 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10016

American Oil Company
P.O. Box 6110-A
Chicago, Illinois 60680

American Oil Company
Texas City Refinery
P.O. Box 401
Texas City, Texas 77590

American Petroleum Institute
1271 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10020

Interstate Oil Compact Commission
P.O. Box 551237
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Phillips Petroleum Company
Phillips Building
Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74003

Shell Oil Company
50 West 50th Street
New York, New York 10020

Texaco, Inc.
P.O. Box 52332
Houston, Texas 77052

Texas Mid-Continent Oil and
Gas Association
Oil Information Committee
2920 Southland Center
Dallas, Texas 75201

SALT.

Salt Institute
206 North Washington Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

SULPHUR.

Texas Gulf Sulphur Company
200 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Miscellaneous

Houston Post
4747 Southwest Freeway
Houston, Texas 77027

Pearl Brewing Company
321 Pearl Parkway
San Antonio, Texas 78215

Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D.C. 20402

Texas Memorial Museum
24th & Trinity
Austin, Texas 78705

Guides to Free Materials

Annual guides to free educational materials may be purchased from Educators Progress Service, Randolph, Wisconsin 53956.

EDUCATORS GUIDE TO FREE FILMS.

EDUCATORS GUIDE TO FREE FILMSTRIPS.

EDUCATORS GUIDE TO FREE SOCIAL STUDIES MATERIALS.

EDUCATORS GUIDE TO FREE TAPES, SCRIPTS, AND TRANSPARENCIES.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC GUIDE TO TEXAS HISTORY FOR TEACHERS

This annotated bibliography for Texas history teachers corresponds to the topic outline of most Texas history texts and represents a basic compilation of Texas history scholarship. The state's leading scholars and teachers in colleges and universities were asked to recommend "the books in their specialities that would be of greatest benefit to teachers." The following titles represent the majority selection; alternate titles were recommended for most topics. In some areas, however, the recommended publications were out-of-print. Several of the selections are largely national in scope with only limited application to the particular era of Texas development. This is noted in the annotations which are both brief and comprehensive, giving the book's scope, content, and perspective.

An excellent supplement to monographic works on Texas history is the Southwestern Historical Quarterly. In publication since 1897, the Quarterly articles represent outstanding Texas history scholarship and have been the major source for most of the textbook accounts of Texas history. A two-volume cumulative index, as well as back issues of the Quarterly, are available.

General Survey Book on Texas History

Richardson, Rupert, Wallace, Ernest, and Anderson, Adrian. TEXAS, THE LONE STAR STATE. Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice Hall, Inc., 1969.

Since its first publication in 1943 and its second edition in 1958, this textbook has been one of the most widely used in its field. Covering Texas history from prehistoric times through the 1960's in less than five hundred pages, it serves as a generally accurate reference work with helpful selected bibliographies ending each chapter. Although the book has the normal limitations of any textbook, this new edition has been updated by the latest scholarship.

The Land and Its Resources

Meinig, D.W. IMPERIAL TEXAS, AN INTERPRETIVE ESSAY IN CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY. Austin: University of Texas Press, 1969.

Although the significance of geography in the history of Texas has long been recognized, it has been given a new approach by one of the nation's leading historical geographers. Taking Texas as a

human region, Professor Meinig of Syracuse University traces the development of Texas as a distinctive cultural area in light of the confluence of the several peoples of Texas and the meanings of territorial organization. The first effort using this approach, the book is well-written, well-illustrated, and thought provoking, especially the chapter devoted to the cultural regions of Texas. It will remain a major contribution to the study of Texas history.

The Indians and Prehistoric Inhabitants of Texas

Newcomb, W.W., Jr. THE INDIANS OF TEXAS, FROM PREHISTORIC TO MODERN TIMES. Austin: University of Texas Press, 1961.

From the beginning of historic Texas until the late nineteenth century, the Indian cultures in Texas exerted a ubiquitious influence on the development of modern Texas. Some studies of American Indians have centered on the conflict of the races and neglected the ethnographic characteristics and differences which formed the basis of Indian relations in Mexican and Anglo American Texas. W.W. Newcomb, professor of anthropology at the University of Texas at Austin and Director of the Texas Memorial Museum, has helped bridge this gap in understanding the social patterns and values of the Indian cultures which were often misunderstood by the contemporary Texian, as well as the Modern Scholar. Students of Texas history will find the book fascinating in its detail and will appreciate the book's organization and fluid style. The book is also available in the Texas History Paperback Series.*

Wallace, Ernest and Hoebel, E. Adamson. THE COMANCHES, LORDS OF THE SOUTH PLAINS. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1952.

The role of the Comanche Indians in Texas history is often regarded as a negative force retarding Spanish, Mexican, and Anglo American settlement of the Southwest. This work combines the viewpoints of an historian and an anthropologist to describe and analyze the history of Comanche life, such as his government, recreation, and cultural traditions. Based upon archival resources as well as direct field work with Comanche Indians, the book offers valuable insight into the background of ethnic relations in early Texas.

*The Texas History Paperback Series is published by the University of Texas Press at Austin.

Exploration and Early Settlement

Bolton, Herbert Eugene. TEXAS IN THE MIDDLE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY. Austin: University of Texas Press, 1970.

Encompassing almost five decades (1731-1779), this study traces the changing role of Spanish Texas from a buffer region to an interior province. Although Spain held the territory for more than three centuries, this noted historian believes the Spanish colonial mission policy in Texas was less than successful, primarily because of Spain's misappraisal of the people and the environment; the distance from Spain and the great expanse of the land; decadence in administration and the lack of local control. Originally a collection of special studies, this work was the first important study of this period of Texas history and was a major contribution to ethnological as well as historical knowledge through its intimate examination of mission, pueblo, and presidio life. Church and mission records in Spain, Mexico, and Texas are the basis for this work. This book is also available in the Texas History Paperback Series.

Anglo-American Colonization

Barker, Eugene C. THE LIFE OF STEPHEN F. AUSTIN. Dallas: Cokesbury Press, 1926.

This biography of Stephen F. Austin, labeled the Father of Texas by his contemporaries, has stood since its publication as one of the outstanding works in the field of Texas history. Professor Barker, an eminent historian for half a century at the University of Texas, spent many years researching, collecting, and publishing The Austin Papers, on which the biography is based. The book's subtitle, "A Chapter in the Westward Movement of the Anglo-American People," indicates Barker's perspective of Austin's colonizing enterprise in Texas and suggests the author's description of Austin as "one of the great figures of American history." For the period from 1821, when Austin's first colonists came to Texas, to 1836, when he died while serving as Secretary of State of the Republic, Barker's biography will remain a standard work. This book is also available in the Texas History Paperback Series.

Barker, Eugene C. MEXICO AND TEXAS, 1821-1835. Dallas: P.L. Turner Company, 1928. New York: Russell & Russell, Inc., 1965.

Eugene C. Barker, renowned University of Texas history professor, spent the major portion of his

career researching and writing in the colonial period of Texas history, culminating in his biography of Stephen F. Austin. In 1928 Barker delivered the University of Texas Research Lectures which he published as this volume. These five interpretive essays focus on the origins and causes of the Texas Revolution, and conclude that because of the difference in cultural inheritances the revolution was inevitable. Although later scholarship has differed with Barker's conclusions, the short essays lucidly explain the backbone of an entire generation of Texas historiography and provide important insights into early Texas history.

The Texas Revolution

Vigness, David M. THE SAGA OF TEXAS, 1810-1836, THE REVOLUTIONARY DECADES. Austin: Steck-Vaughn Company, 1965.

This book is the second of the six volume Saga of Texas Series edited by Professor Seymour V. Connor. David Vigness, chairman of the Department of History at Texas Tech University, has provided a short, factual survey of the period, placing the events in Texas into the larger framework of American expansion and Mexican politics, and concluding that "the Texans in general were faithful to their agreements with the Mexican government."

Lord, Walter. A TIME TO STAND. New York: Harper and Row, 1961.

This book is the product of careful, extensive research of a professional writer-researcher who has created an historical narrative describing the battle of the Alamo in thirteen chapters and adding a fourteenth chapter carrying the "Time To Stand" over to the battle of San Jacinto. Separating legend from fact, Lord correctly places the Alamo defenders in the perspective of their age and its concept of the overriding importance of the word "liberty." He helps, therefore, to correct the misguided, romantic treatments of the battle which crystalized Texan,support for total revolution. The student of the revolution should also read Lon Tinkle's Thirteen Days to Glory (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1958).

The Republic of Texas

Hogan, William Ransom. THE TEXAS REPUBLIC, A SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC HISTORY. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1946.

After Texas joined the Union, the days of the

Republic provided historians with an instant and cohesive unit of inquiry. But for 100 years students generally confined their research and writing to political, diplomatic, and military developments of the period. The way people of the Republic lived, their economic and political attitudes, and their customs and adjustments had largely been ignored until William Hogan carefully researched these topics and wrote one of the most informative and entertaining books in Texas historiography. For those interested in the Texas character, both yesterday and today, this book is indespensible. This book is also available in the Texas History Paperback Series.

Siegel, Stanley. A POLITICAL HISTORY OF THE TEXAS REPUBLIC, 1836-1845. Austin: University of Texas Press, 1956.

Texas politics during the Republic has been described and analyzed in numerous studies, but until publication of this volume, it has generally been viewed from the activities of a single participant. Prepared as a Ph.D. thesis at Rice Institute, this book surveys the issues and events of each presidential administration, emphasizing the highly personal manner in which the political affairs were conducted and the lack of sophisticated political organizations. It is well researched and generally holds to the traditional viewpoints of previous scholarship.

The Mexican War

Singletary, Otis A. THE MEXICAN WAR. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1960.

As a small volume in the Chicago History of American Civilization, edited by historian Daniel J. Boorstin, this study surveys the main events of the war and attempts to bring the significance of the war out from under the shadow of obscurity created by the more popular Civil War. Singletary shows the war as an American offensive move which was dominated by the smaller events of human affairs. He shows the importance of the [illegible] as resulting in a huge territorial gain, which precipitated such far-reaching events as the California gold rush and the Compromise of 1850. This volume is specially important in the context of the contemporary concept of manifest destiny and in today's popular charges of American imperialism.

Early Statehood

Friend, Llerena. SAM HOUSTON, THE GREAT DESIGNER. Austin: University of Texas Press, 1954. Texas History Paperbacks Series, 1969.

Sam Houston is sometimes erroneously presented to students of Texas history as merely the hero of San Jacinto and twice president of the Republic of Texas. Underemphasized, if not overlooked, are Houston's roles in national politics as U.S. congressman and governor of Tennessee, and U.S. senator and governor of Texas. The outgrowth of a Ph.D. dissertation at the University of Texas at Austin, this biography successfully places Houston in national politics, first as a Jacksonian Democrat and later as a Unionist and aspirant to the U.S. presidency. This study, therefore, covers Texas history only as it pertains to Houston's national career. The author's admiration of Houston is well substantiated, and her case is carefully prepared, documented, and articulately presented. The book goes far in correctly drawing not only the Great Designer but also Texas into the mainstream of United States history. This book is also available in the Texas History Paperback Series.

Secession and the Civil War

All publications recommended in this category are out of print. For additional sources see the Southwestern Historical Quarterly index.

Reconstruction

Ramsdell, Charles W. RECONSTRUCTION IN TEXAS. New York: Columbia University Press, 1910; Gloucester, Massachusetts: P. Smith, 1964.

Since its publication in 1910, this addition to Columbia University's Studies in History, Economics and Law has been a standard work in southern as well as Texas history. Covering the period 1865 to 1874, the study centers primarily on the political trends and events of Reconstruction. Professor Ramsdell, long-time instructor of history at the University of Texas at Austin, explains how Texas served the Confederacy and explores the unique characteristics of Texas' role in the war and in Reconstruction which were caused by special frontier conditions in the state. Based upon years of scholarship and research, this work will remain one of the most important descriptions of the events which produced modern Texas. This book is also available in the Texas History Paperback Series.

Stampp, Kenneth M. THE ERA OF RECONSTRUCTION, 1865-1877. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1965.

For several decades historians have taken second looks into the reconstruction of the Federal Union after the Civil War and have frequently reached conclusions widely different from those often presented to textbook users. Kenneth Stampp, professor of history at the University of California at Berkeley, presents this volume as an interpretive survey of reconstruction based on the revisionist scholarship. He concludes that the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution could only have come under the circumstances of reconstruction and that the mistakes of that period were a small price to pay.

Democratic Conservatism in Texas

Procter, Ben H. NOT WITHOUT HONOR, THE LIFE OF JOHN H. REAGAN. Austin: University of Texas Press, 1962.

Any study of the life of John H. Reagan necessarily involves a discussion of many of the major political events of the second half of the nineteenth century. After working his way to prominence in state politics, Reagan became postmaster general and treasurer of the Confederacy and later played a leading role in framing the present state constitution. During his tenure in the United States House of Representatives, Reagan coauthored the Interstate Commerce Act of 1887, and while serving in the U.S. Senate, he agreed to become the first chairman of the powerful Texas Railroad Commission. Currently professor of history at Texas Christian University, Procter originally prepared this study as his Ph.D. dissertation at Harvard University. Generally apologetic, the book is well organized and easily read, and it brings Reagan to the place of prominence in history he deserves. This book is also available in The Texas History Paperback Series.

Impact of the Frontier

Webb, Walter Prescott. THE GREAT PLAINS. Boston: Ginn and Company, 1931; New York: Grosset and Dunlap, paperback, 1957.

Walter Webb, professor of history at the University of Texas at Austin until his death in 1963, was one of the best-known authors in the Southwest. His most famous work, The Great Plains, proposed a new interpretation of the American West and established Webb as a leading American historian. The study deals with the effects upon American civilization when it moved westward to a plains environment characterized by a flat surface, without trees and without an abundance of water, and it describes how this new milieu dra-

matically reshaped American traditions and institutions. Although historians later refined and corrected some of Webb's points, the book stands as one of the most original and important works in American historiography.

Ranching and the Cattle Industry

Adams, Andy. THE LOG OF A COWBOY. Boston: Houghton Mifflin and Company, 1903; Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press paperback, 1964.

Generally regarded as one of the best chronicles of the late nineteenth century cattle business, this volume was published in 1903 when Adams, with fresh memory, wrote his experiences of his decade on the cattle trails, centering on a drive in 1882 from Texas to Montana. Contrary to the popular "wild west" stories, Adams' description preserves an authentic, accurate account of the drives and the people associated with them. No industry was more important than cattle to Texas and to the American West in general in the years following the Civil War, and although many books have followed Adams, none have contributed more than this account of an actual participant with a gift for the written word.

Holden, William Curry. THE ESPUELA LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY. Austin: Texas State Historical Association, 1970.

The key to the late nineteenth century era of big business was the great abundance of natural resources. In Texas the plentiful commodities were land and cattle, and the Spur Ranch, with almost a half million acres in Dickins, Kent, Crosby, and Garza counties was an outstanding example of bigness. Owned by the Espuela (Spanish for "spur") Land and Cattle Company, a London-based investment enterprise, the ranch's history is itself a study in western development and the strong ties between people and the land, as well as a study of big business techniques in Western America. Holden originally published a history of the ranch in 1934 entitled The Spur Ranch. This 1970 edition represents considerable amounts of revisions and additions, and it is based upon records of the company in Texas and in London. The book is well organized, well written, and will remain a classic in western ranch studies.

Urbanism and Commercial Expansion

Spratt, John Stricklin. THE ROAD TO SPINDLETOP, ECONOMIC CHANGE IN TEXAS, 1875-1901. Dallas: Southern Methodist University Press, 1955.

Perhaps no period in Texas history witnessed more changes and greater growth than the last quarter of the nineteenth century. By the end of this era the state had moved from an agrarian wilderness in 1875 to the beginnings of the age of industrial empires urshered in by Spindletop. The economic trends involving the growth of labor unions, the Grange, the advent of the railroad, and the major contributors to the Texas economy, such as cattle and cotton, are discussed in a straightforward and scholarly manner by Professor Spratt, history professor at Southern Methodist University. The book offers a helpful, but now dated, bibliographical essay in the forward and appropriate economic tables in the appendix. This book is also available in The Texas History Paperback Series.

Progressivism in Texas: Social and Political Reform

Cotner, Robert C.. JAMES STEPHEN HOGG, A BIOGRAPHY. Austin: University of Texas Press, 1959.

According to Professor Eugene Barker, probably only Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin left a mark on Texas as deep as did Jim Hogg. An agressive attorney general of Texas and the first native governor of Texas, Hogg instituted a reform program which was imitated by political leaders throughout the nation. Robert Cotner, professor of history at the University of Texas at Austin, published the Addresses and State Papers of James Stephen Hogg in 1951 and this definitive biography in 1959. Often considered one of the finest pieces of Texana scholarship, the study is friendly to Hogg and his reforms and correctly places Hogg in the forefront of national politics.

Texas at Mid-Century: Social and Economic Problems

Meier, August and Rudwick, Elliott. FROM PLANTATION TO GHETTO. New York: Hill and Wang, 1966; Rev. Ed., 1970.

As part of a series of interpretive historical studies, this work provides a synthesis of recent scholarship written on the American Negro. Professor Meier, historian at Roosevelt University and Professor Rudwick, anthropologist at Kent State, survey the heritage of the black people who came to America as slaves from West Africa. Beginning with a discussion of the institution of slavery as a vital part of international commerce, the authors explain the rise of the plantation system, the Negro's search for legal freedom in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries,

the failure of the courts and political process to guarantee his freedom, and the Negro's demands for full equality in modern American society. Concise and well written, this book is an excellent beginning tool for student and teacher by providing an accurate overview of the black man's role in our society. Because of its interpretive nature, the book is not footnoted, but it does contain a useful bibliographical essay of secondary sources.

Franklin, John Hope. FROM SLAVERY TO FREEDOM, A HISTORY OF NEGRO AMERICANS. New York: Alfred Knopf, 1967.

Since its first publication in 1947 this comprehensive history has been the standard work in its field. Written by one of the nation's leading scholars and educators, the book presents the complete story of the American Negro, from his ancient African origins to the black revolt of the 1950's and 1960's. But more than a summary of Negro history, the volume retells the story of America's past,emphasizing the Negro as a vital, positive force in the mainstream of United States history. In addition, Franklin gives attention to the role of the Negro in Latin America, Central America, and Canada, and attempts to show that the Negro's development in the New World led him to a total acculturation in American society. Although proper attention is paid to individuals who have made significant contributions to our culture, the primary emphasis is upon the mass of Negroes who have interacted with the dominant ethnic groups. The book is organized into thirty-one chapters which have provided outlines and guideposts for much of the present scholarship written on the American Negro.

Matthews, Donald R. and Prothro, James W., NEGROES AND THE NEW SOUTHERN POLITICS. New York: Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc., 1966.

During recent years the disciplines of social science has increasingly become more interrelated, and the historian, for example, has come to appreciate and apply the value of research in political science. This volume deals in a scientific, sometimes technical manner with today's problems of the Negro in the Old Confederacy. Because of the absence of historical analyses of the role of the Negro in Texas, this book, which centers on black political organization in the South, will be of significant value to the student interested in present day Texas politics and culture.

McWilliams, Carey, NORTH FROM MEXICO, THE SPANISH-SPEAKING PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES. New York: Greenwood Press, 1968.

First published in 1950 and reissued in 1968, this volume, written by the author and editor of The Nation, has provided a synthesis of information on the history, development, and present condition of the Spanish-speaking people in the United States. Unlike other cultural groups, McWilliams points out, the Latin Americans have not experienced acculturation and assimilation in the traditional fashion. As the third largest minority group in the United States, they have continued to speak Spanish and have held on to their cultural patterns. The book explains the historical, economic, and geographical causes of the disadvantaged status of the Mexican Americans and discusses their reactions to discrimination. For the student and teacher, the author has condensed the highlights of the book into a thirty-two page booklet entitled, The Mexicans in America, A Students' Guide to Localized History, which was published in 1968 by the American Association for State and Local History as part of the Localized History Series edited by Clifford L. Lord.

Literature and Art

Shockley, Martin, SOUTHWEST WRITERS ANTHOLOGY. Austin: Steck-Vaughn Company, 1967.

Frequently overlooked, but crucially important in the study of local and regional history, is a survey of its literature. Dr. Shockley, professor of English at North Texas State University, has contributed service by compiling and editing a selection of Southwestern literature including folk songs and tales, poetry, fiction, and essays. Written as a text in the Southwest Writers Series, this anthology provides an excellent opportunity for the student of Texas history to broaden his scope and understanding of the region.

Pinckney, Pauline A., PAINTING IN TEXAS. Austin: University of Texas Press, 1967.

Pauline Pinckney, staff member of the Texana Library at the University of Texas at Austin, has made an important contribution to both art history and Texas history in researching and compiling information on the artists who captured the flavor, zest, and hardships of life in nineteenth century Texas. Organized chronologically, the book is historically oriented, giving biographical sketches of the artists and beautiful selected reproductions of their works.

Ethnic Studies

Annotated bibliographies on the Mexican American, Negro American, and American Indian are available free on request from the Social Studies Section, Texas Education Agency, 201 E. 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

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The Alamo, P.O. Box 2599, San Antonio, Texas 78299

Associated Educators, P.O. Box 4639, SFA Station, Nacogdoches, Texas 75962

C. Richard Bowles, P.O. Box 347, San Marcos, Texas 78666

Brown and Associates, P.O. Box 471, Bryan, Texas 77801

George F. Cram Company, Inc., 301 South LaSalle Company, Indianapolis, Indiana 46206

General Land Office, 200 E. 12th Street, Austin, Texas 78701

Hendrick-Long Publishing Company, P.O. Box 5388, Dallas, Texas 75222

Imperial Film Company, Inc., P.O. Drawer 1007, Lakeland, Florida 33803

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